

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for JAMES RA SUG, JAMES RA SUL and JAMES RA SUM, respectively, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, or at any legal location in such units.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the James Formation, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, underlying JAMES RA SUG, JAMES RA SUL and JAMES RA SUM, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M, effective March 11, 2003.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.